

+

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)
 Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	TBA 10/526408
		Filing Date	10/526408
		First Named Inventor	Livi
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 2 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	1880-SPL	

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
JLS	E	"Application of the Rotating Electric Monopole Theory to Marginal Oscillators," Melvin B. Comisarow, International Journal of Mass Spectrometry and Ion Physics, 26 (1978) pp. 369-378	
JLS	F	"Design and Analysis of a Mass Spectrometer with Superimposed Magnetic and Rotating Electric Fields," Murai et al., T.IEE Japan, Vol. 122-A (2002) No. 3, pp. 250-60	
JLS	G	"Charged Particles in a Rotating Magnetic Field," Fernandez et al., Physical Review A - Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics v. 65 n 5 B (May 2002) p. 561011 (Abstract)	
JLS	H	"Mass Spectroscopy Using a Rotating Electric Field," Clemmons et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum, 69(6), pp. 2285-2291, (June 1998) (Abstract)	

Examiner Signature	/Johnnie L. Smith II/	Date Considered	06/08/2006
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.